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For	: BENDING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, AND BENDING TOOL		

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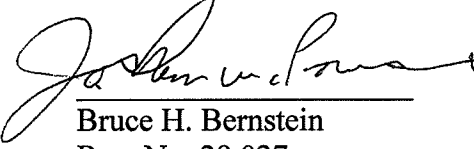
Sir:

In a voicemail left on October 14, 2010, Applicants' representative, Joshua M. Povsner, authorized the Examiner to amend the specification, claims and Figures of the above-captioned patent application in the manner described in the Interview Summary and shown in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance on November 2, 2010. Authorization of the Examiner's Amendment by Applicants' representative was provided in response to a proposal by the Examiner left by voicemail and sent by facsimile to Applicants' representative on October 12, 2010. The Examiner's Interview Summary and Examiner's Amendment dated November 2, 2010 is an accurate characterization of the proposal of October 12, 2010 and the authorization of October 14, 2010.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for her courtesy in contacting Applicants' representative and proposing the Examiner's Amendment on October 12, 2010.

Should there be any questions, any representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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